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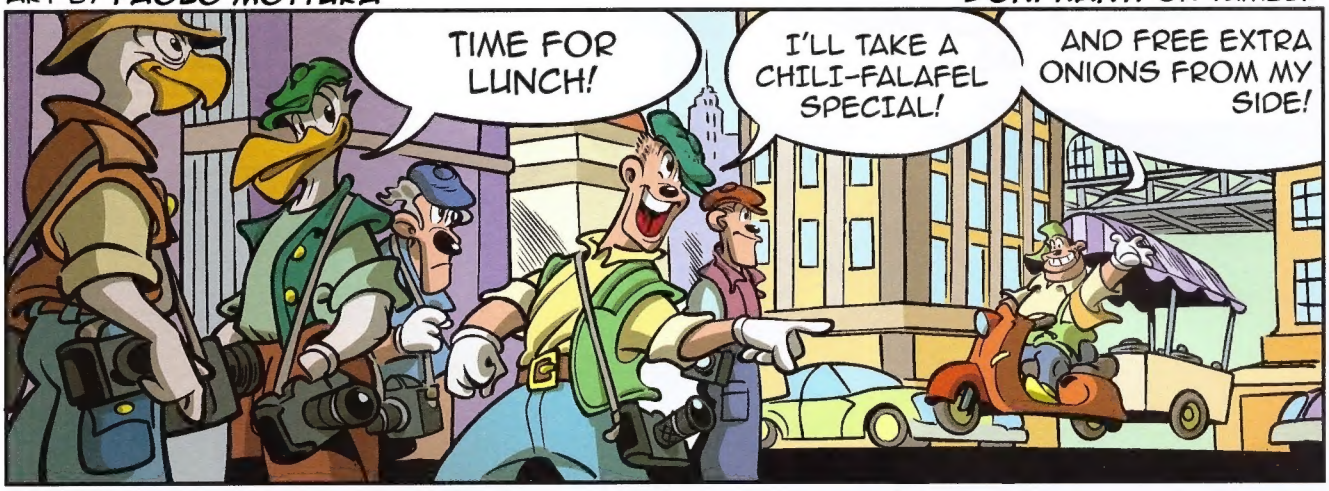
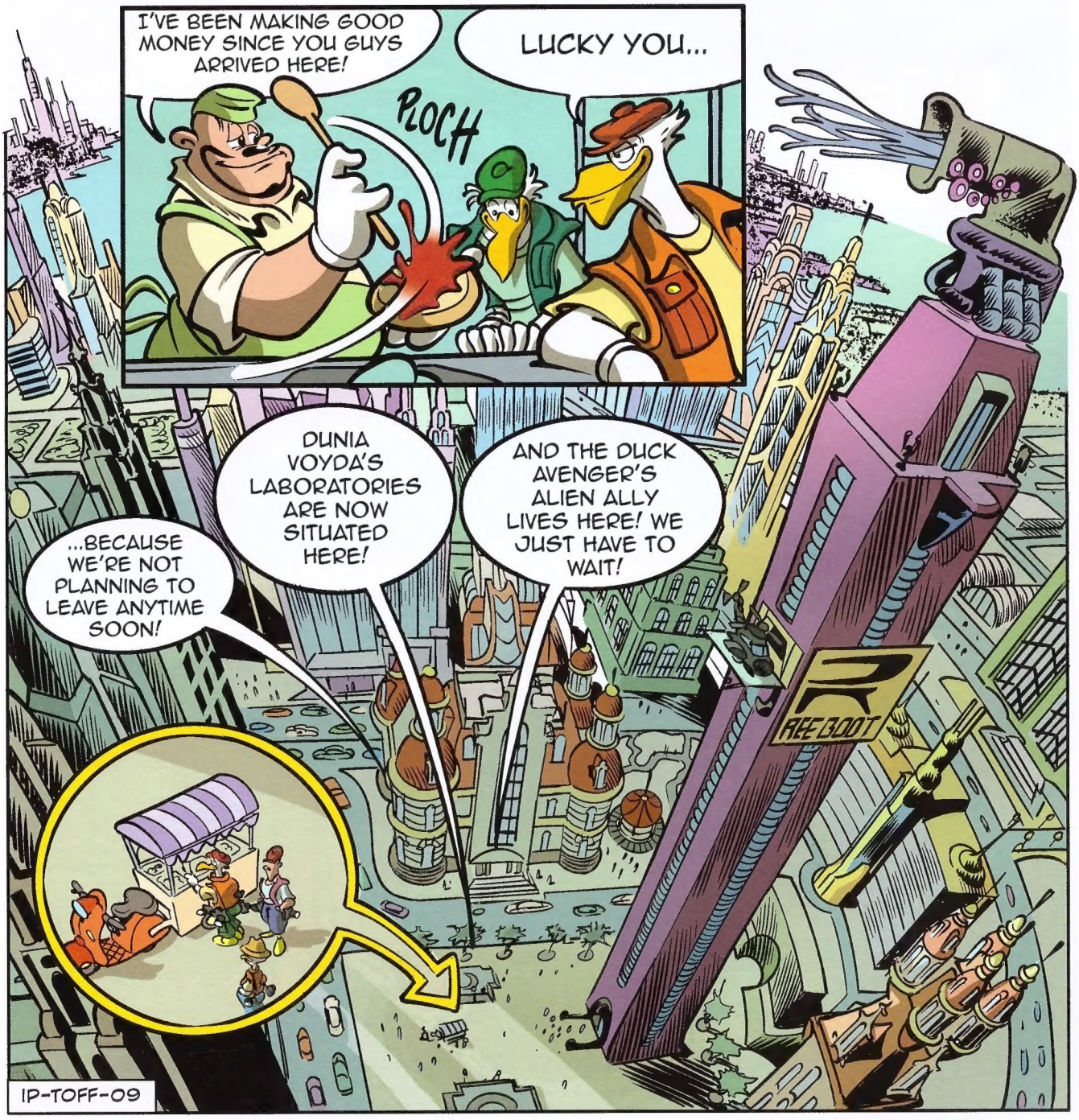

TIME FOR LUNCH!
I'LL TAKE A CHILI-FALAFEL SPECIAL!
AND FREE EXTRA ONIONS FROM MY SIDE!


I'VE BEEN MAKING GOOD MONEY SINCE YOU GUYS ARRIVED HERE!
PLOCH
LUCKY YOU...
DUNIA VOYDA'S LABORATORIES ARE NOW SITUATED HERE!
AND THE DUCK AVENGER'S ALIEN ALLY LIVES HERE! WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT!
...BECAUSE WE'RE NOT PLANNING TO LEAVE ANYTIME SOON!
REEBOOT
IP-TOFF-09

SOONER OR LATER, THERE'LL BE SOME SENSATIONAL NEWS AROUND HERE!

MAYBE RIGHT NOW? SOMEONE'S COMING!

YUCK! FORGET IT!

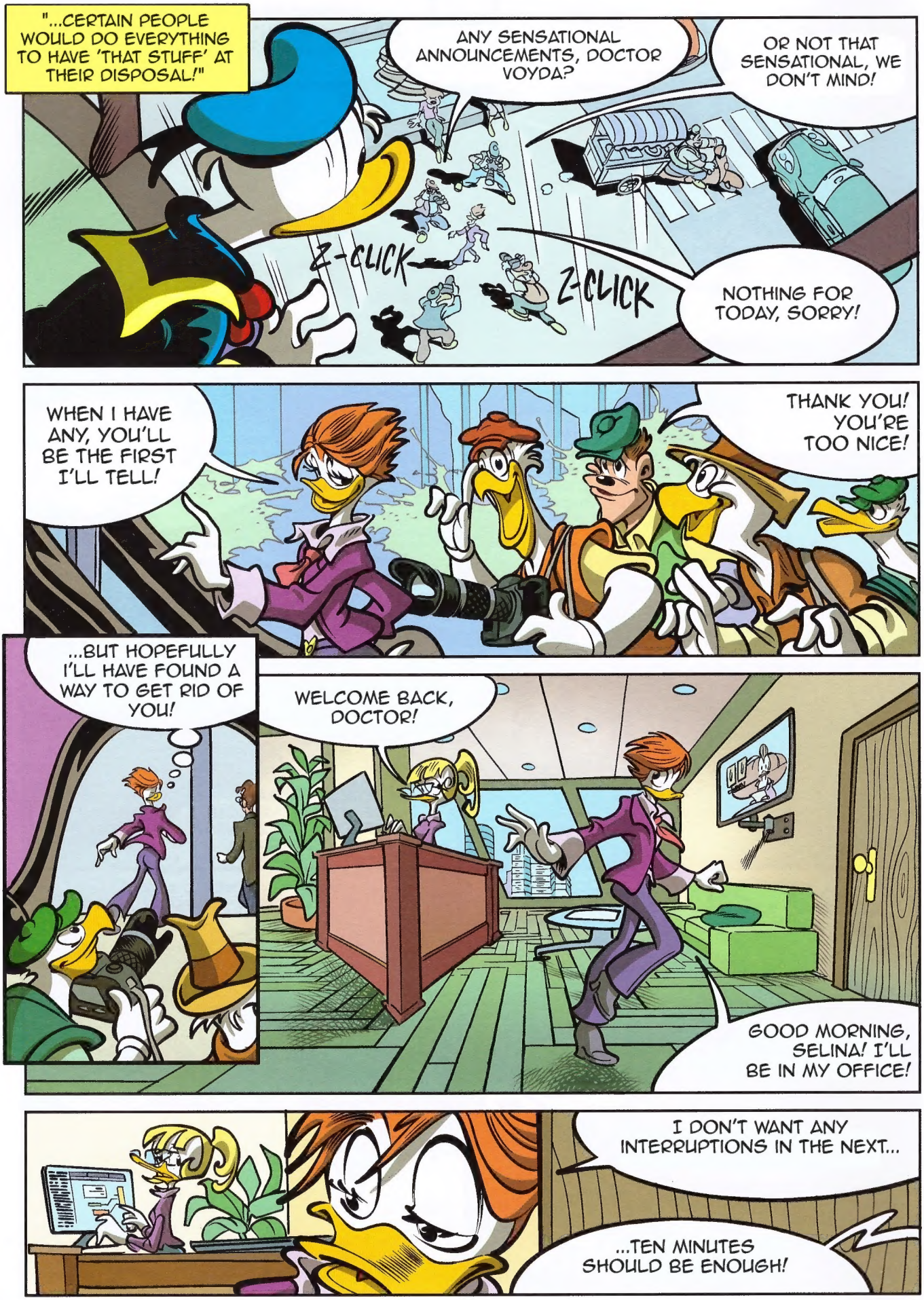
IT'S JUST THE GUY FROM THE GYM!

A GYM THAT NEVER OPENED... WHO KNOWS WHY!

WALT DISNEY

IL PRINCIPIO DI LOYDA

IT'S ME, PARTNER!
COME ON IN! WE'RE IN THE GYM!
MAN, I CAN'T STAND THOSE BUSYBODIES OUTSIDE STARING AT ME!
BZZT
EVENTUALLY, THEY MIGHT BECOME SUSPICIOUS OF THE STRANGE GUY GOING IN AND OUT OF DUCKLAIR TOWER WITHOUT ANY REASON!
YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE SPORTS CENTER HAS REASONS!
I'M MARKING THE GYM'S RENT AS PAYED... JUST UNTIL WE FIND OUT WHAT THESE DEVICES ARE FOR!
THEY ARE COMMON AMPLIFIERS!
THE QUESTION IS: WHAT DO THEY AMPLIFY?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! WE DISARMED AND REBUILT THIS STUFF COUNTLESS TIMES!
YOU SHOULD CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY...


"...CERTAIN PEOPLE WOULD DO EVERYTHING TO HAVE 'THAT STUFF' AT THEIR DISPOSAL!"
ANY SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, DOCTOR VOYDA?
OR NOT THAT SENSATIONAL, WE DON'T MIND!
Z-CLICK
Z-CLICK
NOTHING FOR TODAY, SORRY!
WHEN I HAVE ANY, YOU'LL BE THE FIRST I'LL TELL!
THANK YOU! YOU'RE TOO NICE!
...BUT HOPEFULLY I'LL HAVE FOUND A WAY TO GET RID OF YOU!
WELCOME BACK, DOCTOR!
GOOD MORNING, SELINA! I'LL BE IN MY OFFICE!
I DON'T WANT ANY INTERRUPTIONS IN THE NEXT...
...TEN MINUTES SHOULD BE ENOUGH!

I JUST WANT NOBODY TO DISTURB US!

AND... WHO ARE YOU?

SHOULD I CALL SECURITY?

THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, THANKS!

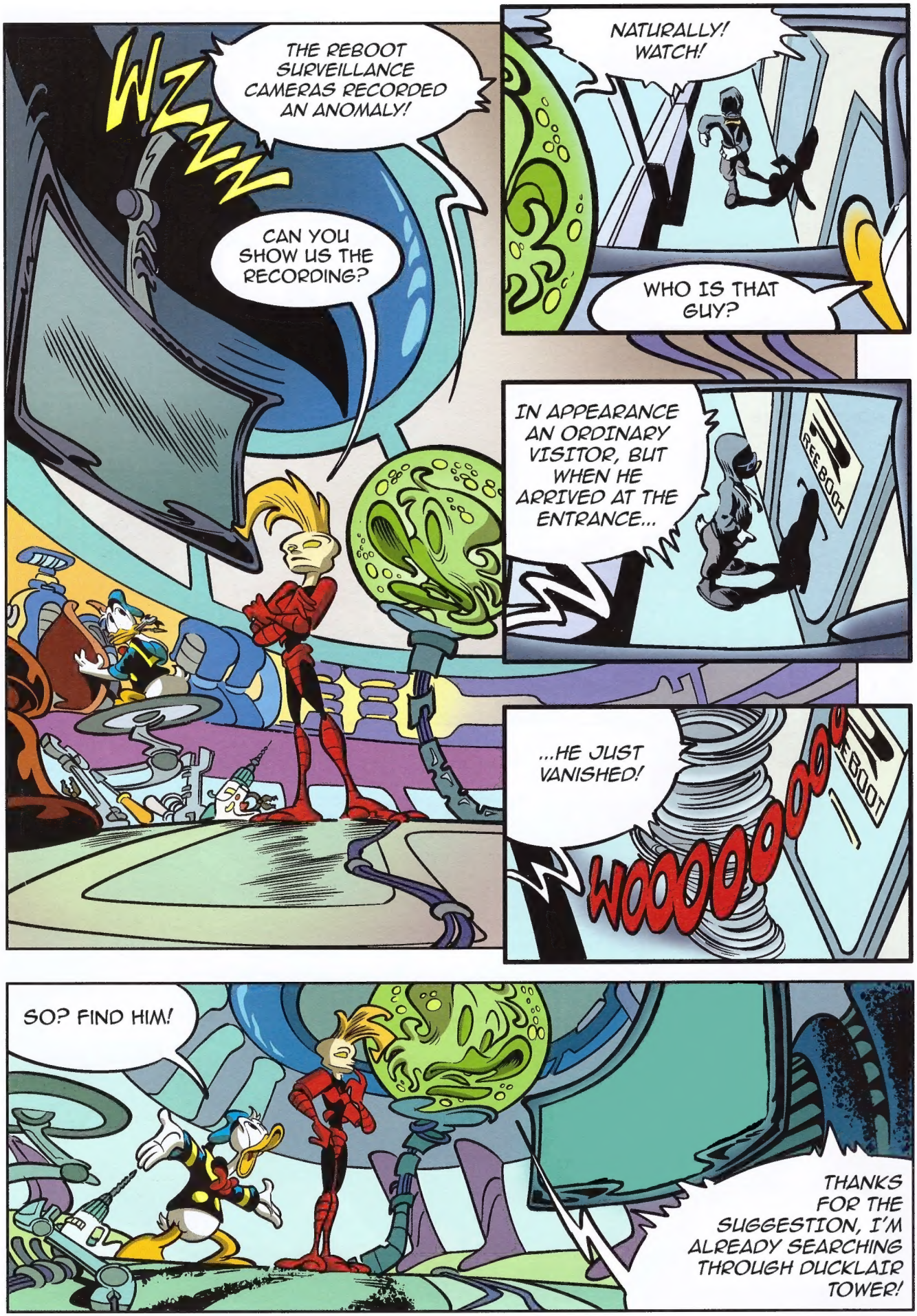
CONGRATULATIONS, YOU'VE GOT MY ATTENTION!

THIS ISN'T GOOD!

I'M SORRY, BOSS!

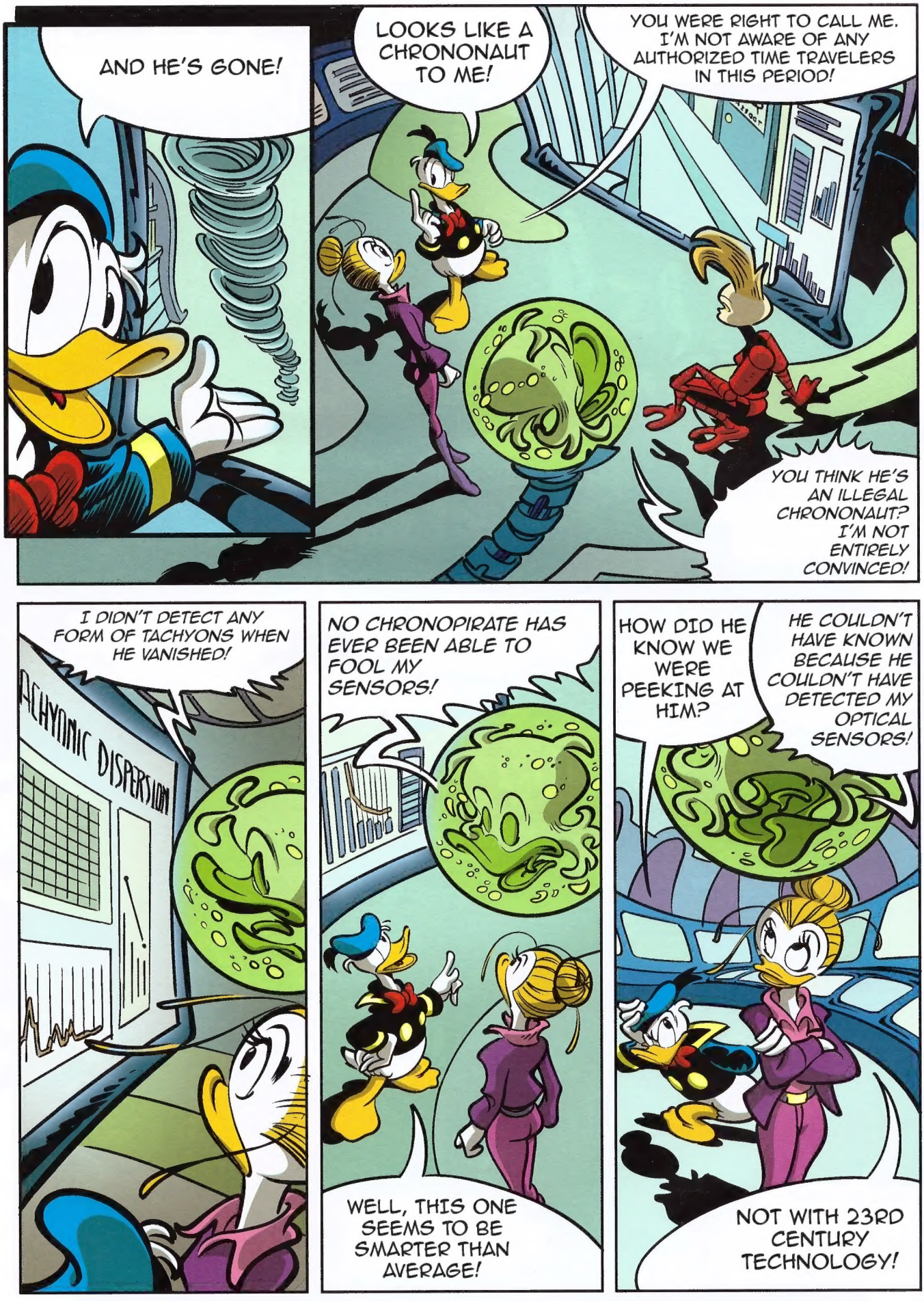
I SCREWED IT EXACTLY LIKE YOU TOLD ME TO!

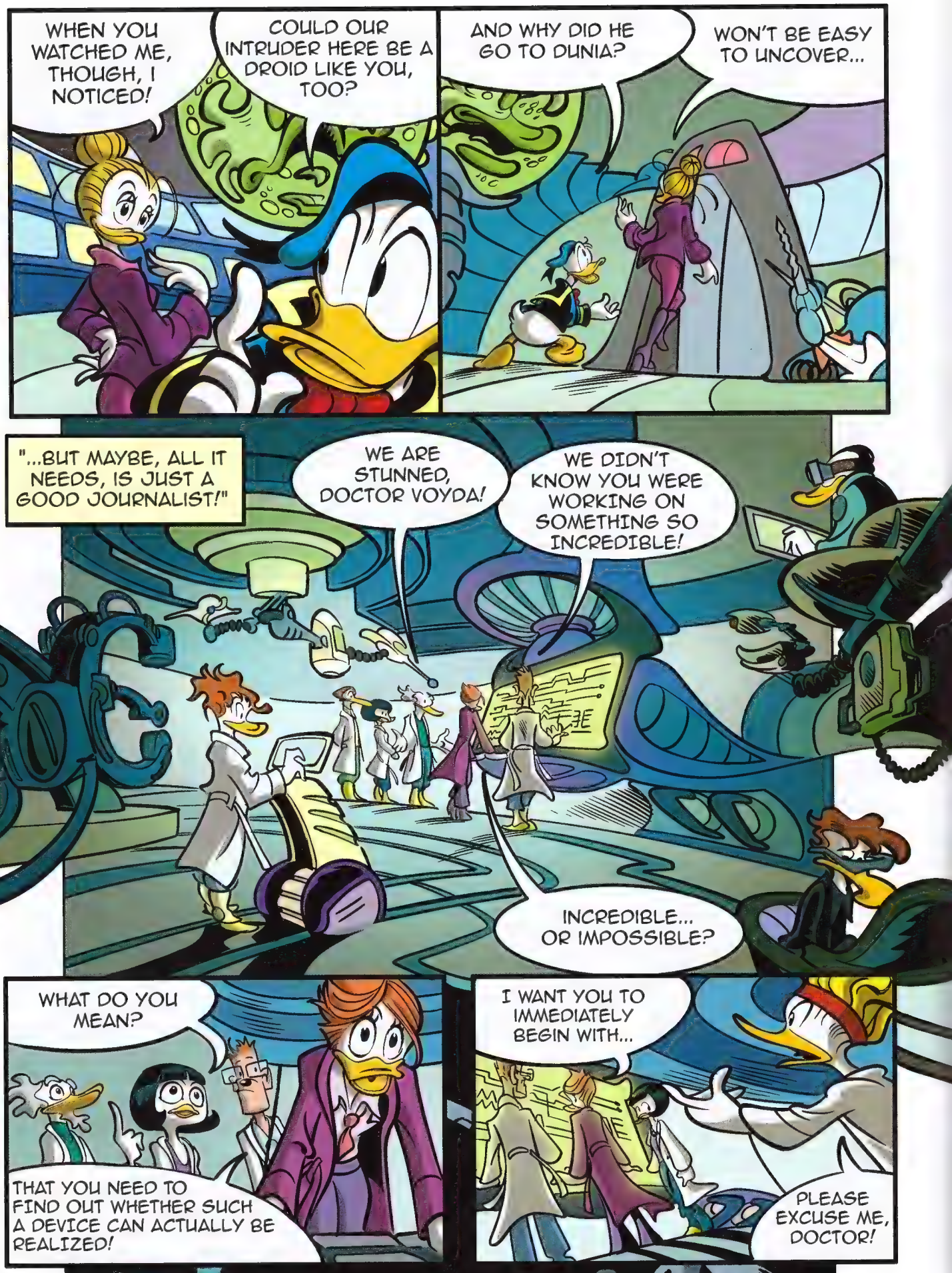
I DIDN'T MEAN YOU!


WZZZ
THE REBOOT SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS RECORDED AN ANOMALY!
CAN YOU SHOW US THE RECORDING?
NATURALLY! WATCH!
WHO IS THAT GUY?
IN APPEARANCE AN ORDINARY VISITOR, BUT WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE ENTRANCE...
REBOOT
...HE JUST VANISHED!
WOOOOOOO
REBOOT
SO? FIND HIM!
THANKS FOR THE SUGGESTION, I'M ALREADY SEARCHING THROUGH DUCKLAIR TOWER!

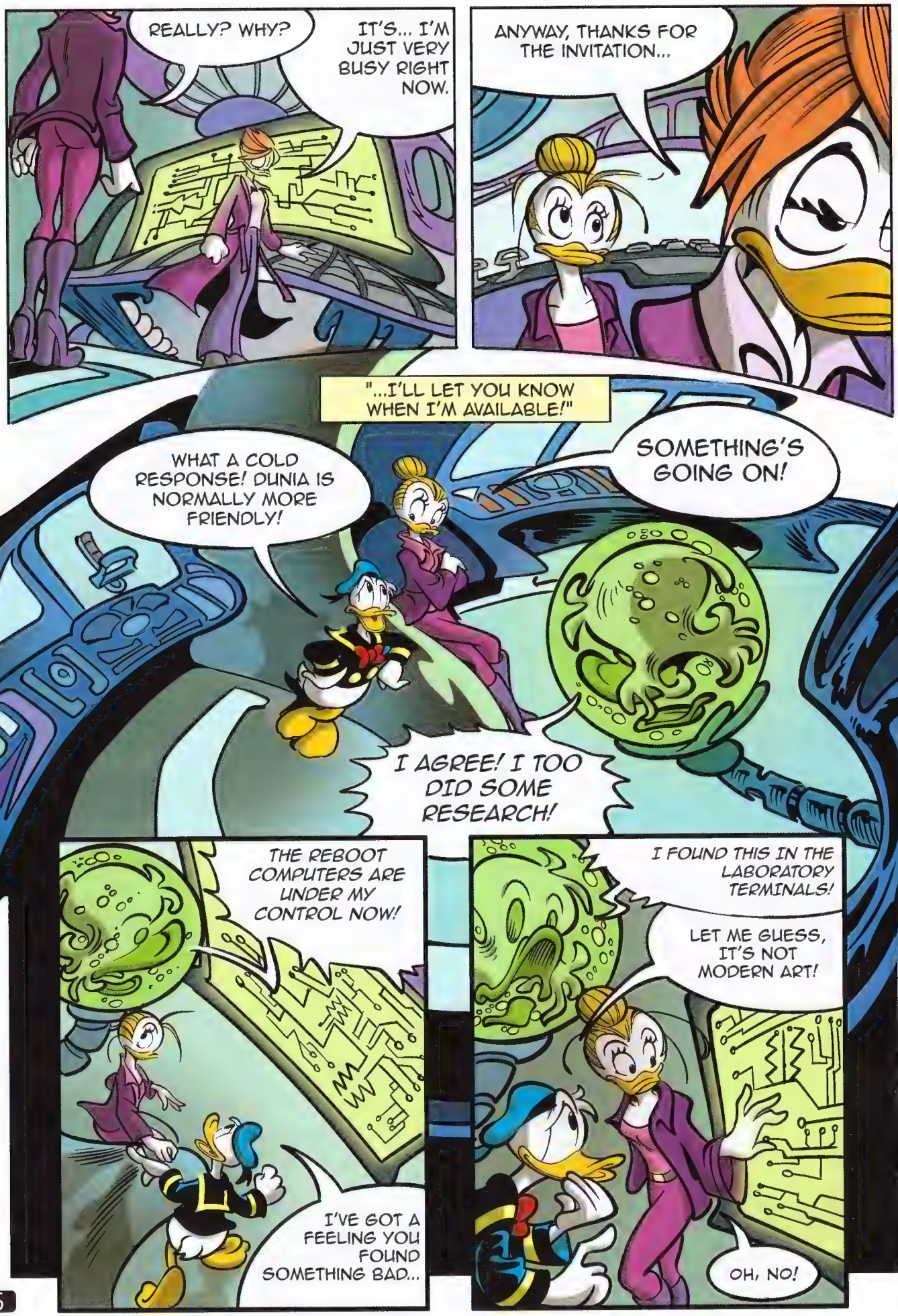
FOUND HIM!
FIRST TELL ME HOW YOU MANAGED TO GET IN HERE!
NOT IMPORTANT! I CAME TO... EXCUSE ME A SECOND!
IS HE SEEING US?
IM-POSSIBLE! THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD SEE MY OPTICAL SENSORS!
YOU SURE?
BLIF
OKAY, WHERE WAS I? AH, RIGHT... I CAME TO HAND YOU A PRESENT!
A MEMORY STICK? WHAT DOES IT CONTAIN?

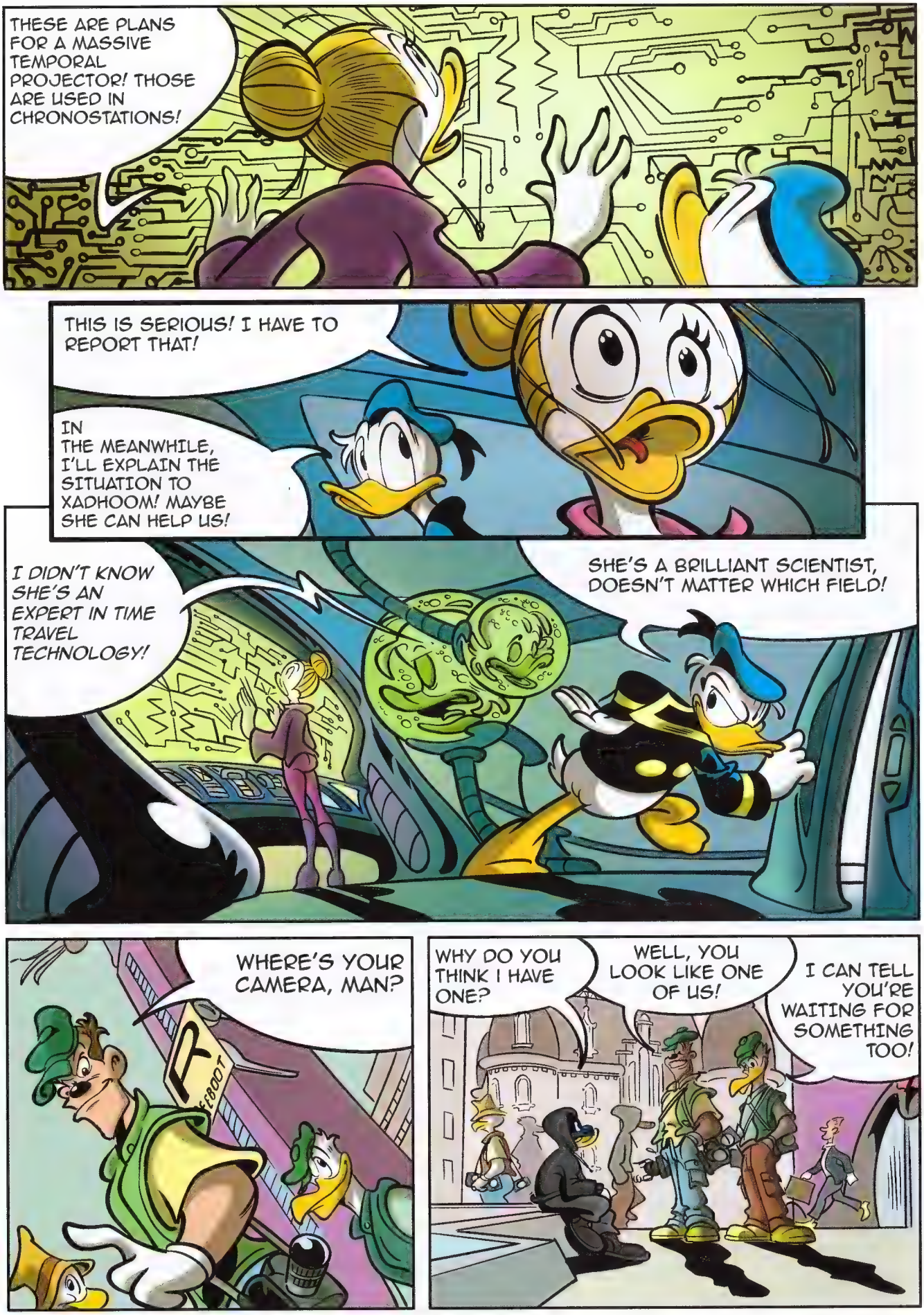
BE WARNED, I DOUBT THAT THIS IS ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY YOUR SENSATIONAL ENTRY!
WAIT... NO WAY! ARE THOSE INSTRUCTIONS TO CREATE A...
BE QUIET! THE WALLS HAVE EARS HERE!
I HAVE TO ASK YOU TO NOT TALK TO ANYONE ABOUT THIS... ESPECIALLY NOT TO THE MEDIA!
AND VERY ESPECIALLY NOT TO LYLA LAY FROM CHANNEL OO!
WOOSH
WHY EXACTLY NOT TO... OH!


AND HE'S GONE!
LOOKS LIKE A CHRONONAUT TO ME!
YOU WERE RIGHT TO CALL ME. I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY AUTHORIZED TIME TRAVELERS IN THIS PERIOD!
YOU THINK HE'S AN ILLEGAL CHRONONAUT? I'M NOT ENTIRELY CONVINCED!
I DIDN'T DETECT ANY FORM OF TACHYONS WHEN HE VANISHED!
TACHYONIC DISPERSION
NO CHRONOPIRATE HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO FOOL MY SENSORS!
WELL, THIS ONE SEEMS TO BE SMARTER THAN AVERAGE!
HOW DID HE KNOW WE WERE PEEKING AT HIM?
HE COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN BECAUSE HE COULDN'T HAVE DETECTED MY OPTICAL SENSORS!
NOT WITH 23RD CENTURY TECHNOLOGY!


WHEN YOU WATCHED ME, THOUGH, I NOTICED!
COULD OUR INTRUDER HERE BE A DROID LIKE YOU, TOO?
AND WHY DID HE GO TO DUNIA?
WON'T BE EASY TO UNCOVER...
"...BUT MAYBE, ALL IT NEEDS, IS JUST A GOOD JOURNALIST!"
WE ARE STUNNED, DOCTOR VOYDA!
WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE WORKING ON SOMETHING SO INCREDIBLE!
INCREDIBLE... OR IMPOSSIBLE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THAT YOU NEED TO FIND OUT WHETHER SUCH A DEVICE CAN ACTUALLY BE REALIZED!
I WANT YOU TO IMMEDIATELY BEGIN WITH...
PLEASE EXCUSE ME, DOCTOR!

THERE'S SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU!
AM I INTERRUPTING?
YOU KNOW ME? I AM FLATTERED!
REEBOOT
I WANTED TO INVITE YOU TO BE PART OF MY SHOW "POINT DOUBLE BLANK!"
YOU'RE LYLA LAY, RIGHT?
YOUR ARRIVAL IN DUCKBURG HAS RAISED HIGH HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS!
MAYBE YOU HAVE SOME REVOLUTIONARY INNOVATIONS TO TELL THE PUBLIC ABOUT!
NO, BUT I FIND IT VERY INTERESTING THAT YOU INVITE ME AT THIS EXACT MOMENT!


REALLY? WHY?
IT'S... I'M JUST VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW.
ANYWAY, THANKS FOR THE INVITATION...
"...I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I'M AVAILABLE!"
WHAT A COLD RESPONSE! DUNIA IS NORMALLY MORE FRIENDLY!
SOMETHING'S GOING ON!
I AGREE! I TOO DID SOME RESEARCH!
THE REBOOT COMPUTERS ARE UNDER MY CONTROL NOW!
I'VE GOT A FEELING YOU FOUND SOMETHING BAD...
I FOUND THIS IN THE LABORATORY TERMINALS!
LET ME GUESS, IT'S NOT MODERN ART!
OH, NO!


THESE ARE PLANS FOR A MASSIVE TEMPORAL PROJECTOR! THOSE ARE USED IN CHRONOSTATIONS!
THIS IS SERIOUS! I HAVE TO REPORT THAT!
IN THE MEANWHILE, I'LL EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO XADHOOM! MAYBE SHE CAN HELP US!
I DIDN'T KNOW SHE'S AN EXPERT IN TIME TRAVEL TECHNOLOGY!
SHE'S A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST, DOESN'T MATTER WHICH FIELD!
WHERE'S YOUR CAMERA, MAN?
WHY DO YOU THINK I HAVE ONE?
WELL, YOU LOOK LIKE ONE OF US!
I CAN TELL YOU'RE WAITING FOR SOMETHING TOO!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I'D LOVE TO TAKE A LOOK INTO THE TOWER...

REBOOT

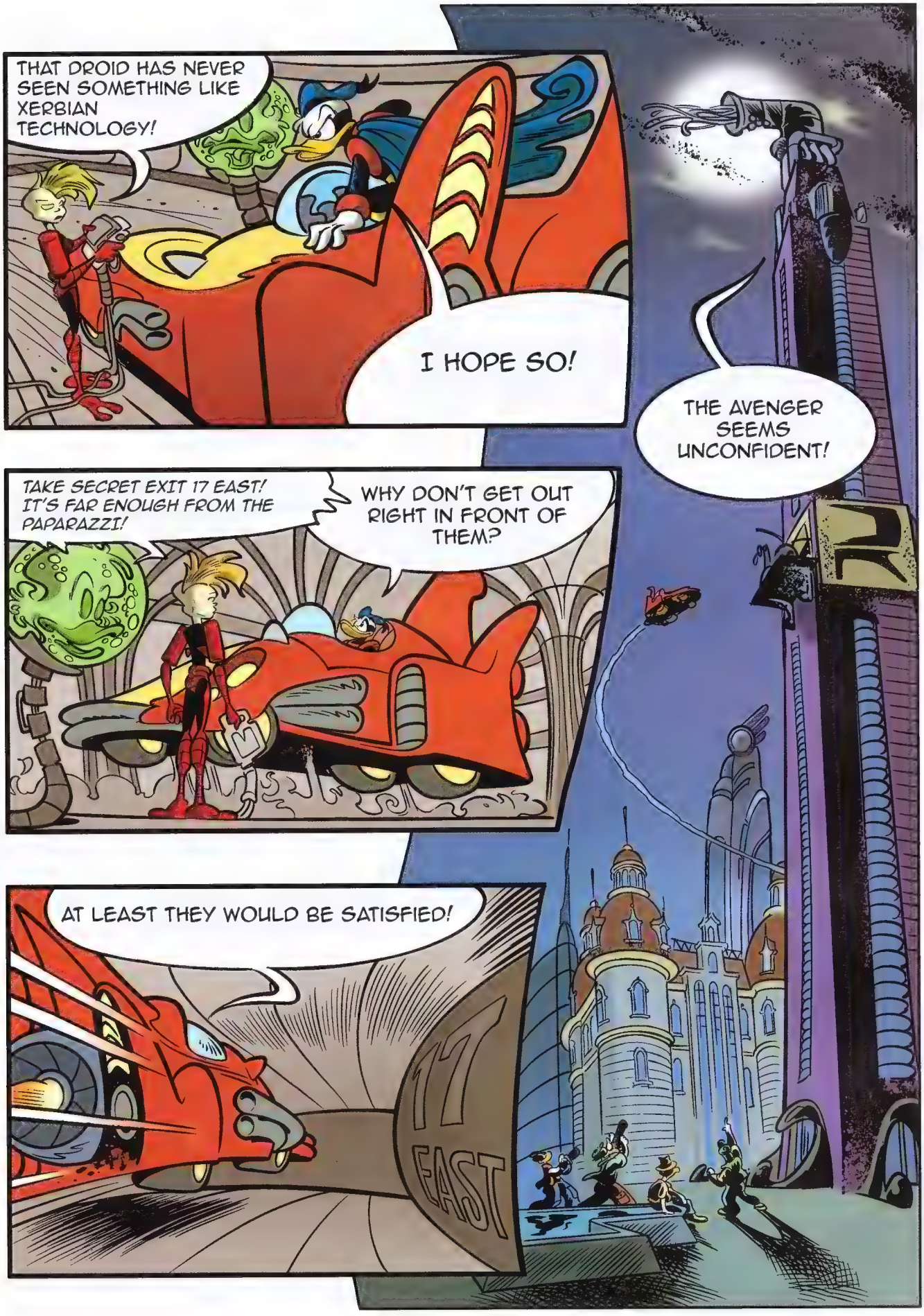
...BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!

THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE LESS SENSE IT MAKES!

WHY DOES A DROID FROM THE FUTURE WANT DUNIA TO BUILD A TIME MACHINE BEFORE THEY'RE EVEN INVENTED?

DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR COGNITIVE CIRCUITS, WE'LL GET OUR ANSWERS!

WITH MY DETECTOR YOU WILL FIND HIM EVEN IF HE IS SHIELDED!


THAT DROID HAS NEVER SEEN SOMETHING LIKE XERBIAN TECHNOLOGY!
I HOPE SO!
THE AVENGER SEEMS UNCONFIDENT!
TAKE SECRET EXIT 17 EAST! IT'S FAR ENOUGH FROM THE PAPARAZZI!
WHY DON'T GET OUT RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM?
AT LEAST THEY WOULD BE SATISFIED!
17 EAST

I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IS WORRYING HIM!

HE THOUGHT TOO MUCH! HE'S NOT USED TO IT!

HE'S EXHAUSTED! AND... HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE!

WE'RE EXHAUSTED, DOCTOR!

WE HAVE ASSEMBLED ALL THE SEPARATE COMPONENTS FOR YOUR PROJECT!

BUT THE OVERALL OPERATION IS NOT CLEAR TO US!

FOR EXAMPLE, THIS FLOW CONVEYOR...

IT'S A PART I HAVEN'T DEFINED YET, DOCTOR KRUMBLESTINZ!

PLUS... I AM JUST AS EXHAUSTED AS YOU, BELIEVE ME!

"WE WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW!"
VOYDA'S GOING HOME, GUYS!
LET'S GO, TOO!
APPROVED! WHAT CAN HAPPEN AT THIS TIME, ANYWAY?
BAH! ANOTHER WASTED DAY!
BUT WE SPENT IT IN GOOD COMPANY! RIGHT, FRIEND?
WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO, ZINGO?
TO THE COLLEAGUE WITHOUT EQUIPMENT! WHERE DID HE GO?
PROBABLY ALREADY WENT HOME!

OR MAYBE NOT?

AS I FEARED!

SENSORS EVERYWHERE! I SHOULD'VE LOCATED THEM RIGHT AWAY...

ALRIGHT, I GOT A FEW MINUTES OF ADVANTAGE!

DLIT DLIT

GOTTA FIND THE LABORATORIES QUICKLY!

THAT'S ALL FOR TONIGHT, I THANK OUR GUESTS...

YOUR FRIEND IS A GOOD JOURNALIST!

AS WELL AS A FORMIDABLE TIME POLICE AGENT!

MAKES SURE THAT THE COURSE OF HISTORY IS NOT ALTERED AND...
BEEP BEEP
WHAT HAPPENED?
BEEP BEEP
THE ALARMS ARE GOING OUT ONE AFTER ANOTHER!
IT'S THE ONES SURVEILLING THE REBOOT FLOORS!
EXACTLY ALONG THE WAY LEADING TO THE LABORATORIES!
BEEP BEEP
NOTHING EVER HAPPENS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD! I'M MOVING TO THE INDUSTRIAL AREA, ONE!
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE! COME BACK IMMEDIATELY!
NO, I WAS HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME...

IN THE WRONG PLACE! THE DROID IS HERE!

I'M COMING. YOU CAN WELCOME HIM!

TELL BEAUTY EYES WE WANT HIM WHOLE!

HE HAS TO ANSWER QUITE A FEW QUESTIONS!

I'LL TRY TO CONTROL MYSELF... BUT I CAN'T GUARANTEE ANYTHING!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

IT DOESN'T WORK THIS WAY...

ALREADY COMPLAINING?

THE WORST DIDN'T EVEN START YET!

RRRARGH!

KERAAK

WHAM

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS... WE PLAYED HIDE AND SEEK ON XERBA, TOO...

...BUT YOU EARTHLINGS ARE CHEATERS!

SIGH! NEVER TEAM UP WITH A DROID, AN ALIEN AND AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE!

I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE WHO NEEDS TO SLEEP REGULARLY!

MY FAMOUS BREAKFAST WILL MAKE YOU FIT AGAIN!

WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING, I TRANSMITTED THE PLANS FOR THE TEMPORAL PROJECTOR TO THE TIME POLICE!

I NEED TO KNOW IF AND WHERE THEY WERE STOLEN!

AND THE RESULTS?

BAD! BUT THAT'S NOT EVERYTHING...

TONIGHT, THE DROID MANAGED TO NEUTRALIZE MY SENSORS!

HOWEVER, IT LOST ITS DISGUISE...

...AND I SAW ITS FACE!

IN THE MORNING...

ZEE ZEE CLICK

I HOPE MY SCIENTISTS WERE ABLE TO GET SOME SLEEP!

THEY'LL HAVE TO BE AS FIT AS POSSIBLE FOR... GASP!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING IN MY HOUSE?

I FELT THE NEED TO TELL YOU HOW DISAPPOINTED I AM, DOCTOR! I EXPECTED BETTER FROM YOU!

AND I DIDN'T EXPECT YOUR 'PRESENT' TO BE INCOMPLETE!

BUT I'M NOT WILLING TO ARGUE ANY LONGER WITH SOMEONE I DON'T KNOW!

AND YET YOU'LL HAVE TO!

SO LET'S BE HONEST TO ONE ANOTHER...

APPROVED TIME MACHINES HAVE BLOCKING CIRCUITS!

THEY'RE USED TO PREVENT ILLEGAL USE!

HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO TIME O, THE DEVICES FROM DUNIA'S BLUEPRINTS DON'T HAVE THEM!

THEY'RE FROM AN ILLEGAL CHRONOSTATION!

LIKE THE ORGA-NIZATION'S!

NOT 'LIKE', BUT EXACTLY THAT! BECAUSE THE CHRONOPIRATE IS NO DROID!

HE'S A NORMAL DUCK WITH CYBORG ENHANCEMENTS!

I KNEW IT! THAT'S WHAT WAS WRONG!

WE SHOULD'VE RECOGNIZED HIM THROUGH HIS DISGUISE!

MY NAME IS *AXEL ALPHA!*

WHO AND WHAT ARE YOU?

DOESN'T MATTER AND WON'T TELL YOU!

WHAT MATTERS IS THAT YOU BUILD ME A TIME MACHINE!

THEN I WILL GO AWAY AND YOU CAN CLAIM THE GREATEST INVENTION EVER AS YOURS!

I CAN'T! A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT IS MISSING IN THE BLUEPRINTS!

AN ELEMENT I TOOK FOR GRANTED AND THEREFORE IGNORED IT!

GREAT, BUT I NEED THE INFO! IT'S AS IF YOU WERE TELLING A MEDIEVAL CRAFTSMAN TO MAKE A TOASTER WITHOUT TELLING HIM WHAT ELECTRICITY IS!

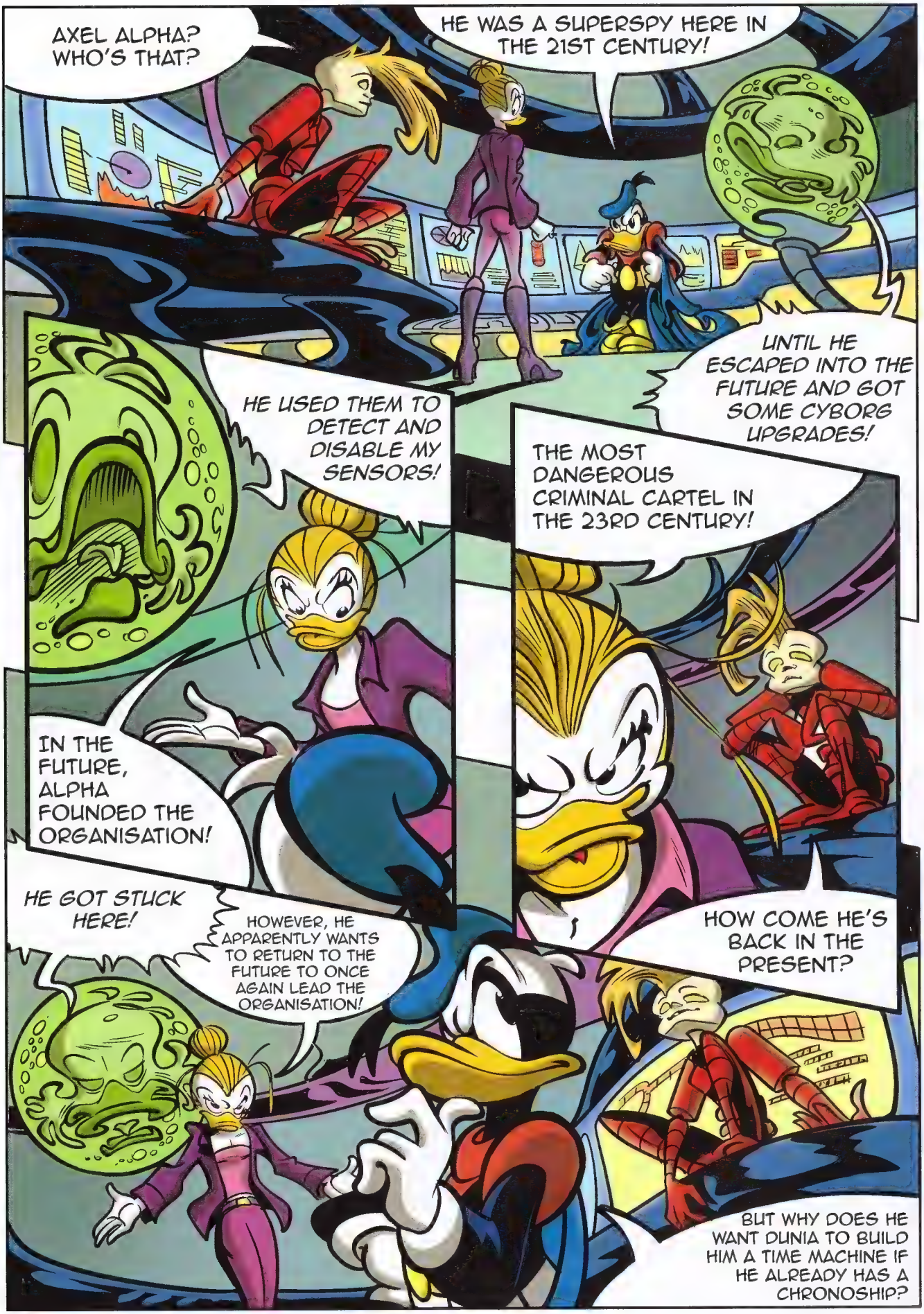
YOU ARE CAPABLE OF INTEGRATING THE MISSING PART, I KNOW THAT!

I WON'T, THOUGH, NOT UNTIL I KNOW WHAT'S UNDERNEATH ALL THIS!

YEAH, I GET IT! THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU THE NECESSARY PLANS!

AND YET YOU'LL HAVE TO, DR. VOYDA!

AND DON'T FORGET... I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU, EVEN IF YOU CAN'T SEE ME!


AXEL ALPHA? WHO'S THAT?
HE WAS A SUPERSPY HERE IN THE 21ST CENTURY!
UNTIL HE ESCAPED INTO THE FUTURE AND GOT SOME CYBORG UPGRADES!
HE USED THEM TO DETECT AND DISABLE MY SENSORS!
THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINAL CARTEL IN THE 23RD CENTURY!
IN THE FUTURE, ALPHA FOUNDED THE ORGANISATION!
HE GOT STUCK HERE!
HOWEVER, HE APPARENTLY WANTS TO RETURN TO THE FUTURE TO ONCE AGAIN LEAD THE ORGANISATION!
HOW COME HE'S BACK IN THE PRESENT?
BUT WHY DOES HE WANT DUNIA TO BUILD HIM A TIME MACHINE IF HE ALREADY HAS A CHRONOSHIP?

THE ONE WITH WHICH HE DISAPPEARS ALL THE TIME!
YOU'RE WRONG, AVENGER!
SO HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN IT? HE'S JUST GOOD AT HIDING?
NO, BUT I FOUND SOMETHING IN TIME O'S ARCHIVES!
REMEMBER THAT ONE COULDN'T DETECT ANY TACHYON DISPERSION?
"I REALIZED THAT THAT'S BECAUSE HE DOESN'T USE A TEMPORAL VECTOR!"
HE'S JUST USING A FORM OF SHORT-RANGE TELEPORTATION!
AMAZING! THAT'S ALL WE NEEDED!
BACK ON XERBA, WE WERE ALSO RESEARCHING ON SUCH TECHNOLOGIES!
IN THE FUTURE, HOWEVER, THEY'RE CONSIDERED OBSOLETE DEVICES!

"CHRONOENGINES PRODUCE SIMILAR RESULTS WHILE BEING MORE EFFICENT AND RELIABLE!"

TRANSLATION COORDINATES CONFIRMED!

SYNCHRONIZED TIME SLIDE! TRAVELLING SUBJECTS WILL ARRIVE FIVE SECONDS AGO!

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GENERIC TELEPORTATION IS INSIGNIFICANT!

NOT FOR HIM! BUT NOW WE KNOW THAT WHEN DISAPPEARING HE CAN'T BE TOO FAR!

WE JUST HAVE TO FIND HIM!

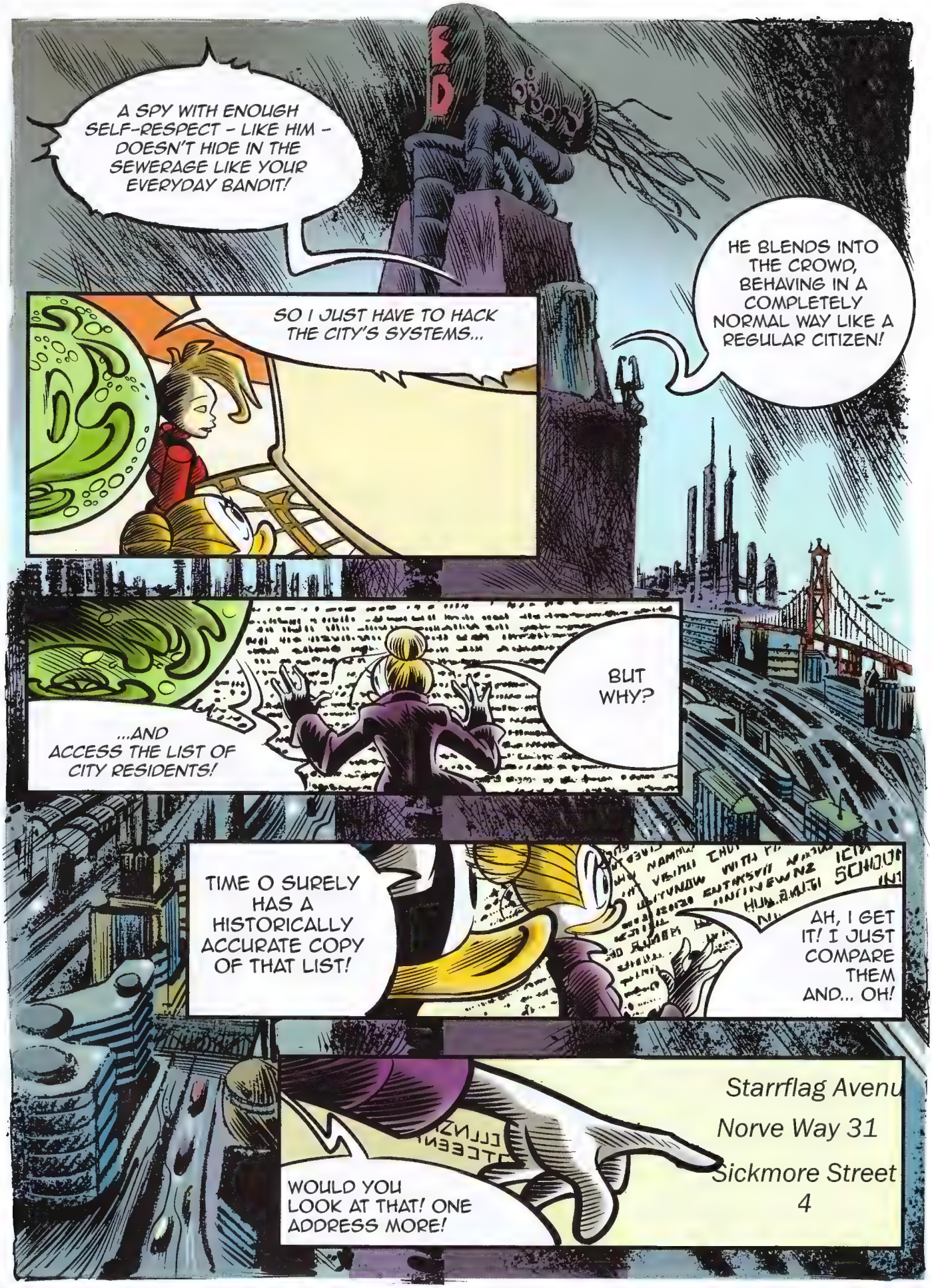
HOW? I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HIM TO MAKE A WRONG STEP SINCE HE FIRST ESCAPED THE TIME POLICE!

YOU DIDN'T HUNT HIM DOWN?

I COULDN'T! I AM A SENTINEL, NOT A DETECTIVE!

HIGHER ORDERS, HUH? BUT THE SITUATION CHANGED!

SO I CAN PROPOSE MY PLAN OF ACTION!


A SPY WITH ENOUGH SELF-RESPECT – LIKE HIM – DOESN'T HIDE IN THE SEWERAGE LIKE YOUR EVERYDAY BANDIT!
HE BLENDS INTO THE CROWD, BEHAVING IN A COMPLETELY NORMAL WAY LIKE A REGULAR CITIZEN!
SO I JUST HAVE TO HACK THE CITY'S SYSTEMS...
...AND ACCESS THE LIST OF CITY RESIDENTS!
BUT WHY?
TIME O SURELY HAS A HISTORICALLY ACCURATE COPY OF THAT LIST!
AH, I GET IT! I JUST COMPARE THEM AND... OH!
WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT! ONE ADDRESS MORE!
Starrflag Avenu
Norve Way 31
Sickmore Street
4

IT'S REGISTERED UNDER THE CHRONOCOMMANDER'S NAME!

ALPHA'S SUCH A FUNNY GUY! LET'S GO!

HERE WE ARE! AN AVERAGE CRIMINAL'S HOME!

THANKS A LOT! THAT LOOKS LIKE MY HOUSE!

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, BEAUTY EYES! I GOTTA KNOCK!

WAIT! WHY DON'T YOU LET ME...

...OPEN FROM THE INSIDE!

AND OPENED! COME ON!

IS YOUR FURNITURE ALSO THAT MODERN?

ALPHA HAS MADE SOME PREPARATIONS IN CASE OF TROUBLE...

THIS IS SECRET AGENT STUFF!

IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, YOU KNOW SOME THINGS ABOUT THEM...

SSH! TOP SECRET!

BUT IT IS WEIRD THAT THERE IS NO ANTI INTRUDER SYSTEM!

VRRR

THEN WHAT'S THIS?

BATTLE ROBOTS!

VRRR

KA-KLA

WHY CAN I NEVER SHUT MY BEAK?

WHAT IS TAKING THEM SO LONG?
TUUUP – TUUUP – CLICK! GOOD MORNING, THIS IS REBOOT!
HELLO, SELINA? DR. VOYDA SPEAKING, I WON'T COME INTO THE OFFICE TODAY!
UH?
I JUST INTERCEPTED A VERY INTERESTING PHONE CALL, PARTNER!
SORRY, I'M KIND OF BUSY RIGHT NOW...
K-RRAAP
B-RAAT
SCRAAWG

GIVE ME A MINUTE!

WOUUM

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A LOT OF FUN AT THE SURPRISE PARTY!

IS THE HOST ALSO THERE?

NO, BUT WE'LL GET TO HIM! IT'S US THREE AGAINST AN ARMY...

WOOSH

CRASH

"...SO IT WON'T TAKE LONG!"

THIS WAS THE LAST ONE!

KERAAAM

DONE?

PANT! YES, START TALKING!

DUNIA CALLED REBOOT TO LET THE PARTS OF HER MACHINE BE TRANSPORTED TO HER HOME!

SO SHE WANTS TO WORK ON IT ALONE?

PROBABLY. WANNA GO VISIT HER?
BUT WHAT IF ALPHA APPEARS HERE?
YOU GO, I'LL STAY WAITING FOR HIM!
ZWIII
IF HE SHOWS UP, I WILL APOLOGIZE FOR THE DISORDER!
YOU-HAVE-REACHED-YOUR-DESTINATION!
THANK YOU! NOW YOU CAN STOP PLAYING NAVIGATOR!
I GUESS DUNIA WON'T BE TOO HAPPY TO SEE ME...
YOU GO, I PREFER DUNIA TO NOT SEE ME!
OR DO YOU KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN WHAT A JOURNALIST IS DOING WITH THE CITY'S MASKED PALADIN?
RIGHT...
DLIN DLON

AVENGER! I...

JUST ONE QUESTION! ARE YOU OKAY?

YES, I AM, BUT WHAT...

DON'T BE ANGRY AT ME...

...BUT I'LL HAVE TO CHECK SOMETHING!

ARGH!

IS THIS YOUR HOME LABORATORY?

NO!
FRRAAK
THE WINNING STYLE!
ZHEEW
FROM THE BACK, ALPHA? THAT'S YOUR STYLE!
I'LL SEND YOU A POSTCARD FROM THE 23RD CENTURY!
FROM CHRONOSTATIC PRISON?
TCHOUW WHOUM
HOLD ON, AVENGER! I'M COMING!
KERASH

SURRENDER, AXEL ALPHA!

LISTEN TO HER, IN HALF A SECOND THIS PLACE WILL BE FULL OF ARMORED BIG BOYS!

YOU DON'T SAY?

WHAT A PITY THAT THEY'LL BE LATE!

NO!

CLIC

I'LL ALREADY BE FAR AWAY!

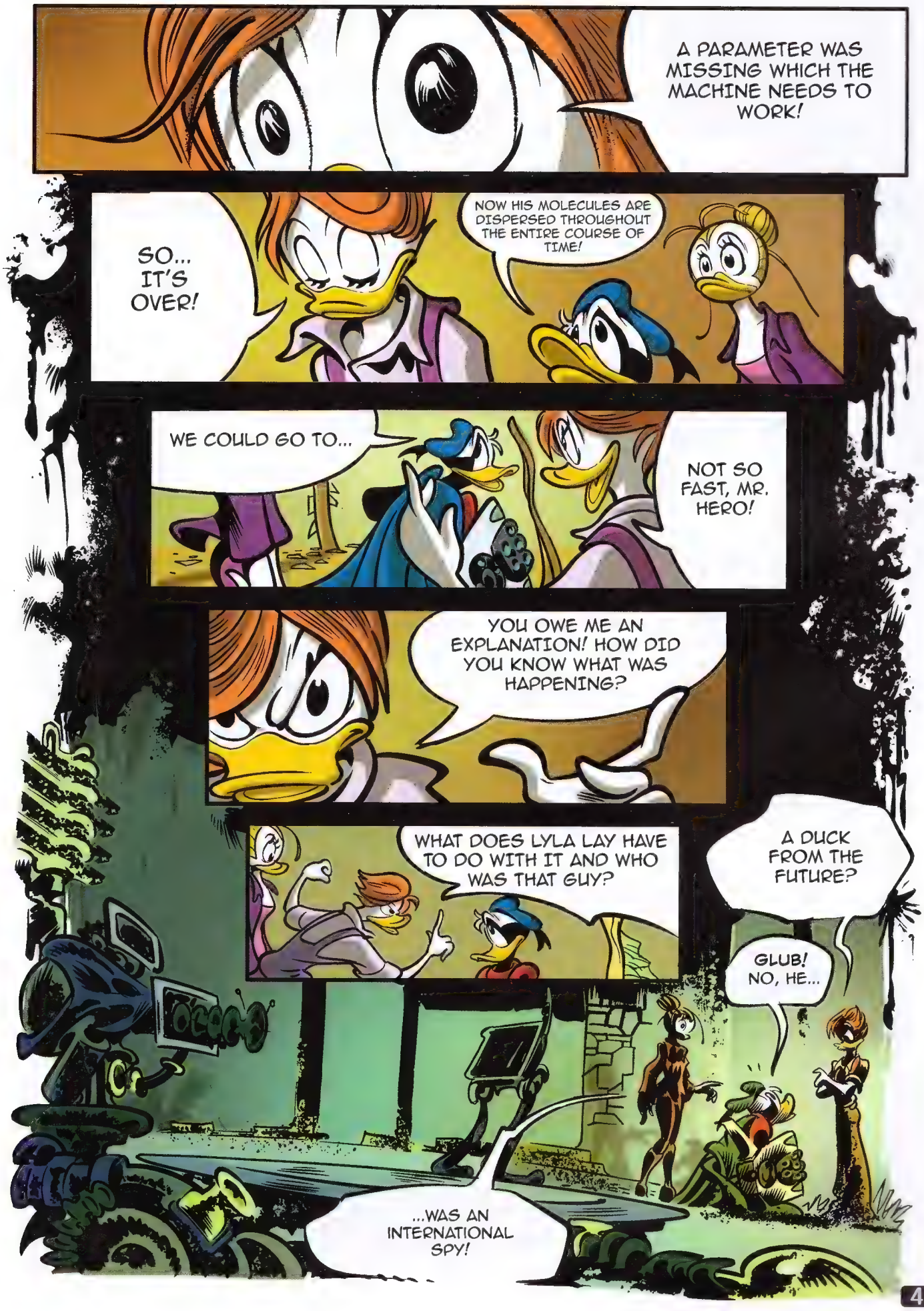
NOO! IT'S STILL INCOMPLETE! DON'T...

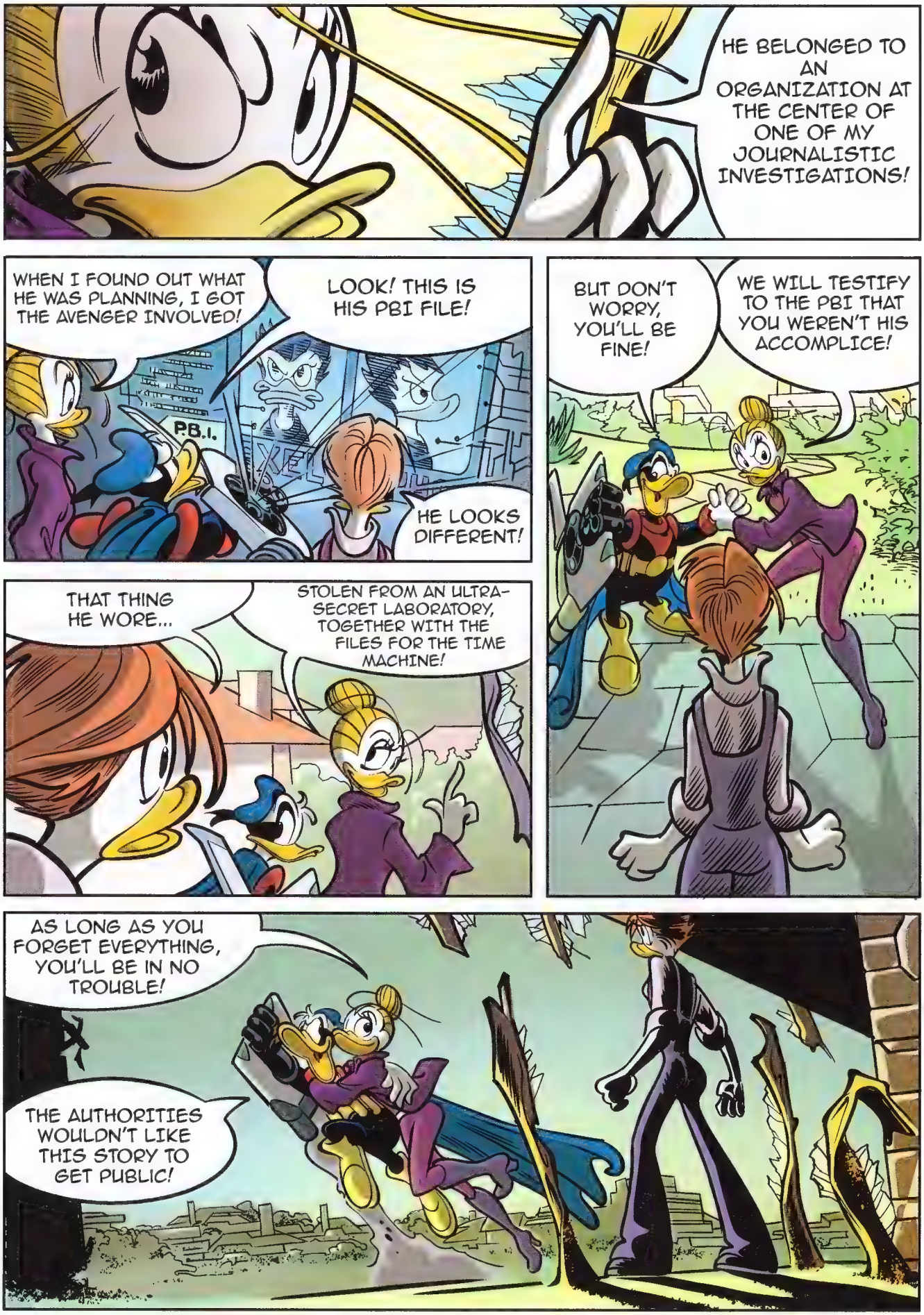
WRAM

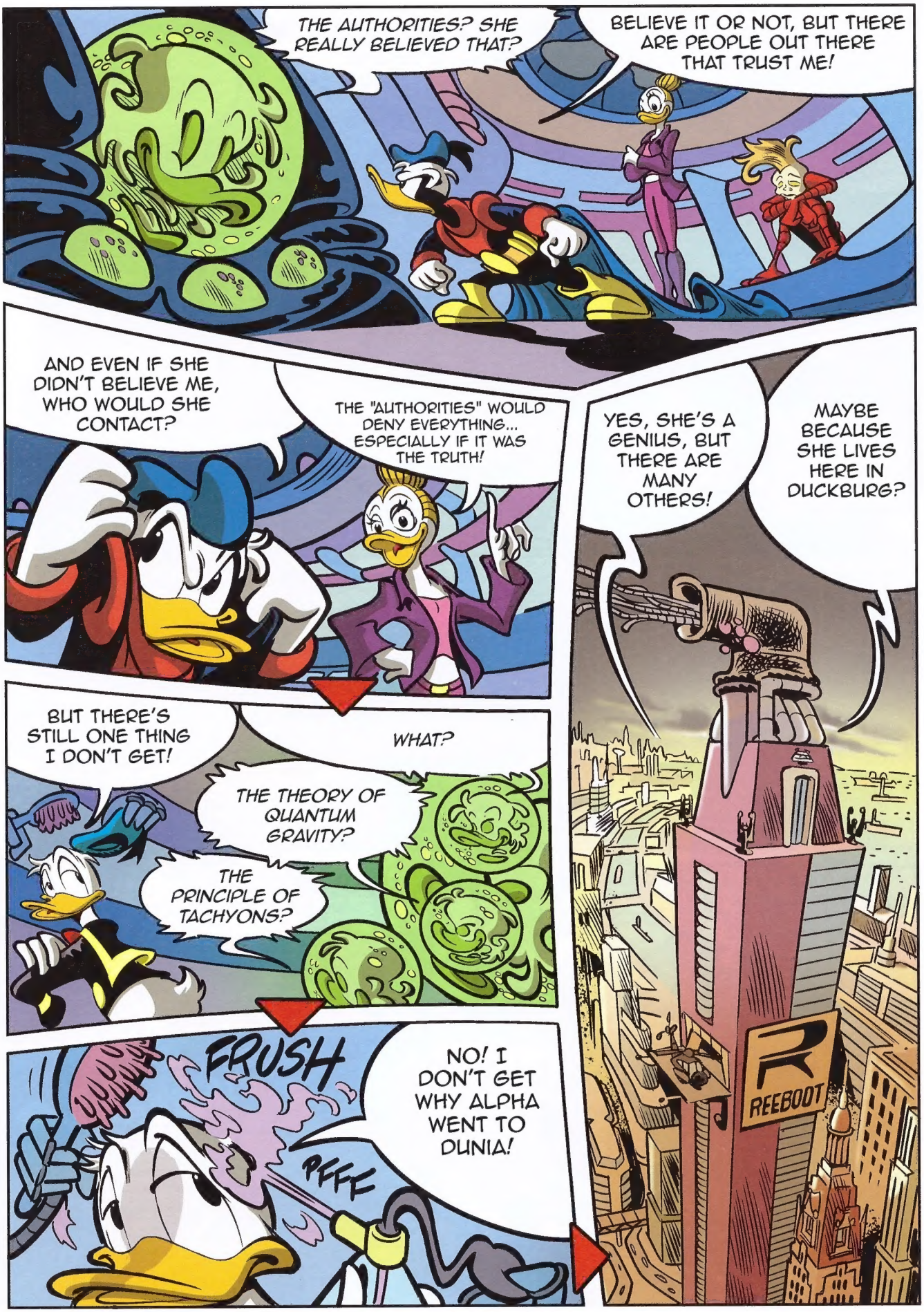
WRAAM

HE'S... GONE! DID HE MAKE IT?

IMPOSSIBLE!


A PARAMETER WAS MISSING WHICH THE MACHINE NEEDS TO WORK!
SO... IT'S OVER!
NOW HIS MOLECULES ARE DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COURSE OF TIME!
WE COULD GO TO...
NOT SO FAST, MR. HERO!
YOU OWE ME AN EXPLANATION! HOW DID YOU KNOW WHAT WAS HAPPENING?
WHAT DOES LYLA LAY HAVE TO DO WITH IT AND WHO WAS THAT GUY?
A DUCK FROM THE FUTURE?
GLUB! NO, HE...
...WAS AN INTERNATIONAL SPY!


HE BELONGED TO AN ORGANIZATION AT THE CENTER OF ONE OF MY JOURNALISTIC INVESTIGATIONS!
WHEN I FOUND OUT WHAT HE WAS PLANNING, I GOT THE AVENGER INVOLVED!
LOOK! THIS IS HIS PBI FILE!
P.B.I.
HE LOOKS DIFFERENT!
BUT DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL BE FINE!
WE WILL TESTIFY TO THE PBI THAT YOU WEREN'T HIS ACCOMPLICE!
THAT THING HE WORE...
STOLEN FROM AN ULTRA-SECRET LABORATORY, TOGETHER WITH THE FILES FOR THE TIME MACHINE!
AS LONG AS YOU FORGET EVERYTHING, YOU'LL BE IN NO TROUBLE!
THE AUTHORITIES WOULDN'T LIKE THIS STORY TO GET PUBLIC!


THE AUTHORITIES? SHE REALLY BELIEVED THAT?
BELIEVE IT OR NOT, BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT TRUST ME!
AND EVEN IF SHE DIDN'T BELIEVE ME, WHO WOULD SHE CONTACT?
THE "AUTHORITIES" WOULD DENY EVERYTHING... ESPECIALLY IF IT WAS THE TRUTH!
YES, SHE'S A GENIUS, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHERS!
MAYBE BECAUSE SHE LIVES HERE IN DUCKBURG?
BUT THERE'S STILL ONE THING I DON'T GET!
WHAT?
THE THEORY OF QUANTUM GRAVITY?
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NO! I DON'T GET WHY ALPHA WENT TO DUNIA!
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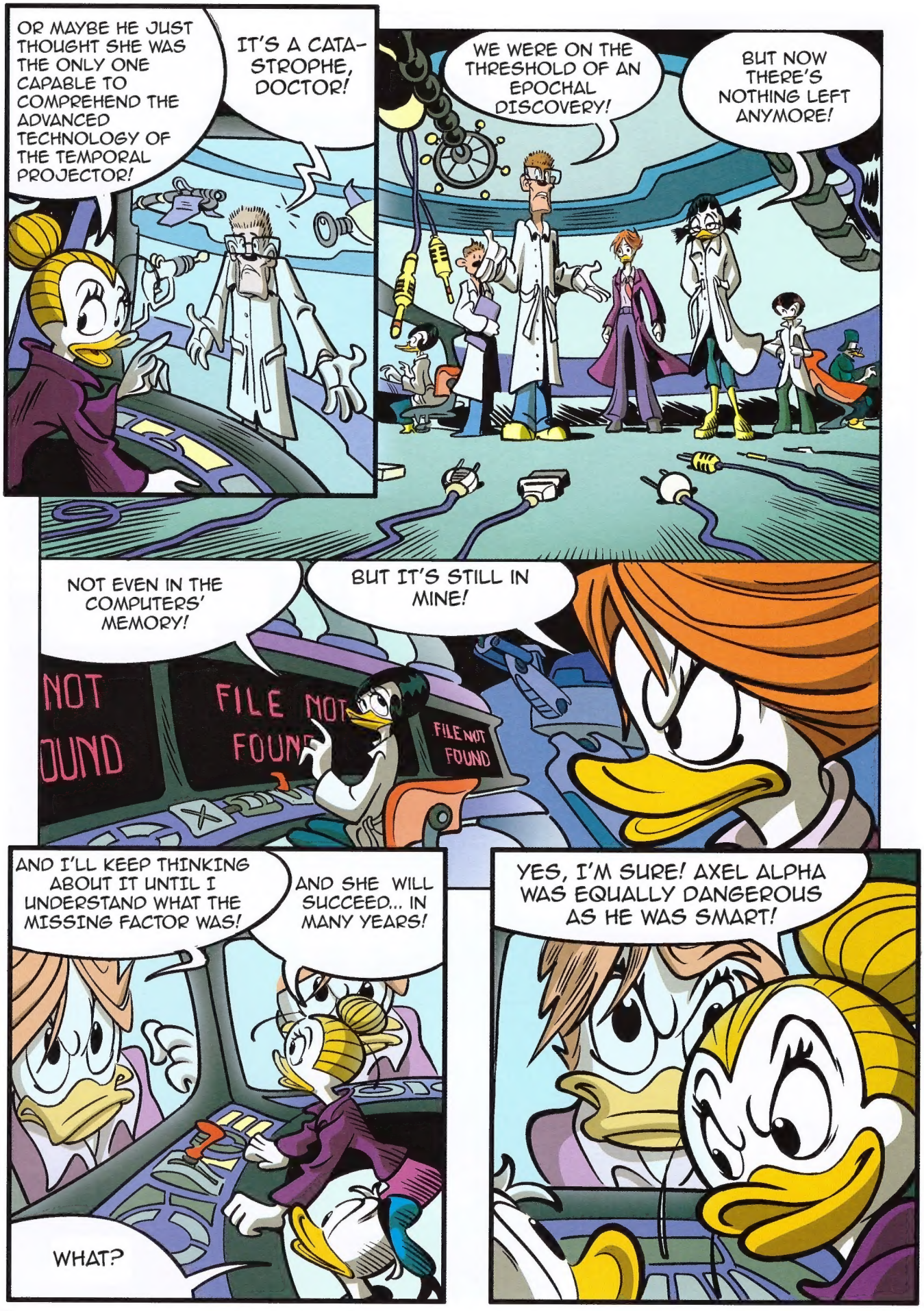
OR MAYBE HE JUST THOUGHT SHE WAS THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE TO COMPREHEND THE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY OF THE TEMPORAL PROJECTOR!
IT'S A CATA-STROPHE, DOCTOR!
WE WERE ON THE THRESHOLD OF AN EPOCHAL DISCOVERY!
BUT NOW THERE'S NOTHING LEFT ANYMORE!
NOT EVEN IN THE COMPUTERS' MEMORY!
BUT IT'S STILL IN MINE!
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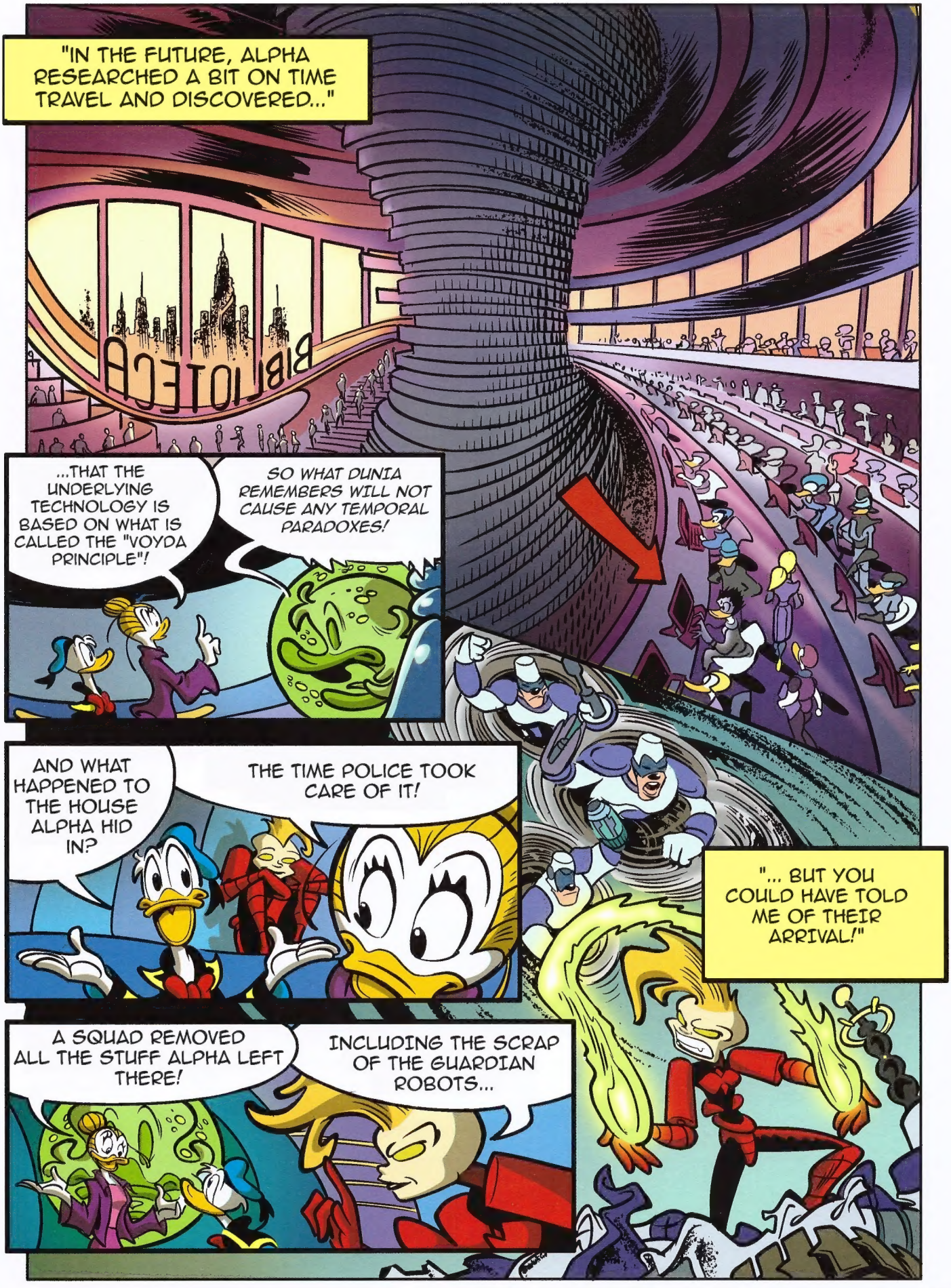
AND I'LL KEEP THINKING ABOUT IT UNTIL I UNDERSTAND WHAT THE MISSING FACTOR WAS!
AND SHE WILL SUCCEED... IN MANY YEARS!
WHAT?
YES, I'M SURE! AXEL ALPHA WAS EQUALLY DANGEROUS AS HE WAS SMART!


"IN THE FUTURE, ALPHA RESEARCHED A BIT ON TIME TRAVEL AND DISCOVERED..."
...THAT THE UNDERLYING TECHNOLOGY IS BASED ON WHAT IS CALLED THE "VOYDA PRINCIPLE"!
SO WHAT DUNIA REMEMBERS WILL NOT CAUSE ANY TEMPORAL PARADOXES!
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HOUSE ALPHA HID IN?
THE TIME POLICE TOOK CARE OF IT!
"... BUT YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME OF THEIR ARRIVAL!"
A SQUAD REMOVED ALL THE STUFF ALPHA LEFT THERE!
INCLUDING THE SCRAP OF THE GUARDIAN ROBOTS...

I'M AFRAID I ACCIDENTALLY BURNED SOME OF THEM!
HA! HA!
WELL, IT'S A RELIEF THAT AXEL'S STUFF IS NOW SAFELY STORED IN SOME ARMORED VAULT IN TIME O!
OH, DON'T EXAGGERATE! THAT STUFF IS VERY COMMON EQUIPMENT IN THE 23RD CENTURY!
"IT'S PROBABLY COVERED BY DUST IN SOME RANDOM WAREHOUSE BY NOW..."
DELLO SPAZIOTEMPO
URGH!
DEPOSITO 259 - C
GRIND
FINALLY, THEY'RE GONE!
FROM NOW ON NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TELL ME THAT TELETRANSPORTATION IS A USELESS THING!

THE END